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Dear Father Winters:

Thank you very much for your recent letter inviting me to serve on the Board of Overseers of the new Center for the Study of Ethics and International Affairs.

You have done me great honor to consider me for such an important position. However, I have reluctantly concluded that it would not be appropriate for me to accept a position on the Board while I am serving in my present position in the Government.

I am deeply grateful at having been proposed for the Board. I am convinced that the new Center has an essential and constructive role to play in highlighting the moral issues in the conduct of our nation's foreign affairs.

Faithfully,

[Signature] Vernon A. Walters

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